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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

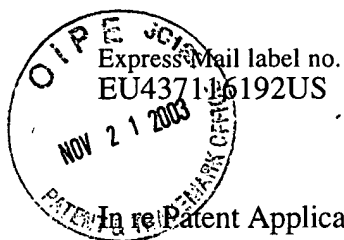
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is a Third Preliminary Amendment of this patent application.
- The fee for claims [37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] is calculated as follows:

	Claims pending after this amendment		Claims previously paid for		Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	35	minus	20 *	= 15	x \$ 18	= \$ 270
Independent claims	6	minus	4 **	= 2	x \$ 86	= \$ 172
TOTAL:						\$ 442

- A check is enclosed for the total fees in the amount of **\$442.00**.

Respectfully submitted,

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